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Rinaldo MEZZALIRA) Serial No. 09/367,519
Patent No.: 6,199,594) Filed: August 14, 1999
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PETITION TO ADD INVENTOR

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 19, 2010

Sir:

The undersigned petitions to add Valentino Vigolo, who is an Italian citizen residing at Via Molinetto 56, 36030 Caldognو (Vicenza), Italy, as an inventor to the above-noted patent.

With respect to the foregoing, the undersigned attaches a Statement of Valentino Vigolo asserting that he was omitted as a named inventor in the originally filed documents in error and without deceptive intention on his part. In addition, a Consent of Assignee is also attached.

The undersigned also petitions that a Statement from the originally named inventor, Rinaldo Mezzalira, be waived because he has died. A copy of Mr. Mezzalira's death certificate (Certificato Di Morte) with English translation is also attached.

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Petition to add Inventor
Pat. No. 6,199,594

All petition fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

Respectfully submitted,

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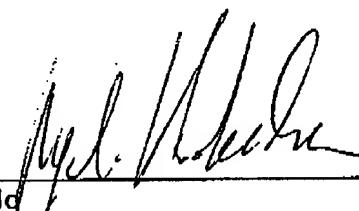
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STATEMENT

I, Valentino Vigolo, who am an Italian citizen residing at Via Molinetto 56, 36030 Caldognو (Vicenza), Italy, hereby state that I was a joint inventor with Rinaldo Mezzalira in deriving the invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent. I assert that my omission from the originally filed documents, including the originally-filed Declaration, was an error which occurred without deceptive intention on my part.



Valentino Vigolo

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

FITT S.p.A. of Via Piave, 4, 36066 Sandrigo (VI), Italy, which is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent, as indicated in an Assignment recorded at Reel 010298, Frame 0373 (August 14, 1999) in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, hereby consents to the addition of Valentino Vigolo as a named joint inventor with Rinaldo Mezzalira in the above-identified patent.

On Behalf of FITT S.p.A.


Alessandro Mezzalira, President

12 LUG. 2010

Date

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COMUNE DI SANDRIGO
PROVINCIA DI VICENZA

CERTIFICATO DI MORTE

L'UFFICIALE DELLO STATO CIVILE

Visti gli atti d'ufficio;

C E R T I F I C A

che MEZZALIRA RINALDO
nato a BRESSANVIDO (VI)
il 08-06-1946
atto n. 00026 p. 1 s. A 1946
del comune di BRESSANVIDO (VI)

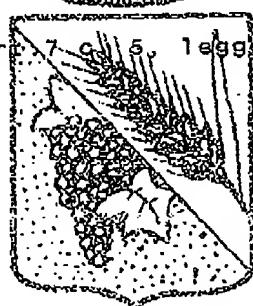
E' MORTO a VENEZIA (VE)

il 15-08-2007
atto n. 00036 p. 2 s. C 2007 u. 01

ed era GIA' CONIUGATO

come risulta dal registro degli atti di morte di questo comune
per l'anno 2007 .

Esente da bollo ai sensi art. 7 c. 5, legge 29-12-1990, n. 405



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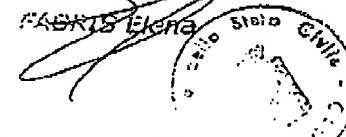
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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SANDRIGO
PROVINCE OF VICENZA

DEATH CERTIFICATE

THE REGISTRAR

Having seen the office deeds;

CERTIFICATES

That **MEZZALIRA RINALDO**
Born in **BRESSANVIDO (VI)**
On **08-06-1946**
Deed n. 00026 p. 1 s. A 1946
Of the Municipal District of BRESSANVIDO (VI)

IS DEATH IN VENICE (VE)

On **15-08-2007**
Deed n. 0036 p. 2 s. C2007 v. 01

And he was **STILL MARRIED**

As come out in the Death Certificate Register of this Municipal District

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